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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 997

Chairperson: Amanda McGill
Committee: Urban Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 9, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 997 would require counties and municipalities to include an energy element as part of the already required comprehensive plan. LB 997 would become effective when a new comprehensive plan is developed, a full update to the comprehensive plan is undertaken, or by January 1, 2015.

The energy element would: assess energy infrastructure and energy use by sector, including residential, commercial, and industrial sectors; evaluate utilization of renewable energy sources; and promote energy conservation measures that benefit the community.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Heath Mello